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## ***City of Milwaukee Health Department Influenza Update***

At this time, the City of Milwaukee Health Department (MHD) is continuing to administer flu vaccinations at scheduled clinics within the community. **The dates, times and locations of these clinics can be found at the MHD website [www.milwaukee.gov/citygov/health/resp/](http://www.milwaukee.gov/citygov/health/resp/) or by calling the MHD at 414-286-3616 during Monday through Friday between 8:00-4:00 p.m.**

Persons at high risk for influenza and complications include:

- People 50 years of age or older
- Residents of long-term care facilities housing persons with chronic medical conditions
- People who have long-term health problems (heart disease, lung disease, asthma, kidney disease, diabetes metabolic disease, anemia or other blood disorders)
- People with weakened immune systems
- Children 6 months of age or older
- People 6 months to 18 years of age on long-term aspirin treatment
- Pregnant women who will be past the 3<sup>rd</sup> month of pregnancy during the flu season (November-March)

These people and those who live or care for them should seek vaccination. The MHD continues to operate a vaccine “clearinghouse” to connect agencies with vaccine surplus to those in need of additional vaccine. Furthermore, the MHD is in the process of conducting a broader community-wide inventory of flu vaccine.

Additional information on vaccine availability and clinics will be posted on the above website as it becomes available. **The MHD does not anticipate that information regarding vaccine availability to change over the weekend.**